



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Toshikazu Higashi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3692
Application No.: 09/899,260	)	Examiner: Jennifer L. Liversedge
Filed: July 6, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3456
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, AND METHOD FOR	)	
MAKING PAYMENT FOR	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING BY	)	
ELECTRONIC MONEY	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 1, 2008, a Request for Continued Examination having been timely filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: